# REPORT BY THE COMMONWEALTH AND IMMIGRATION OMBUDSMAN FOR TABLING IN PARLIAMENT

Under s 4860 of the Migration Act 1958

This is the third s 486O report on Mr X who has remained in restricted immigration detention for more than 48 months (four years).

The first report 1003025 was tabled in Parliament on 24 February 2016 and the second report 1001801-O was tabled in Parliament on 14 September 2016. This report updates the material in those reports and should be read in conjunction with the previous reports.

| Name                    | Mr X                                   |
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| Citizenship             | Country A                              |
| Year of birth           | 1987                                   |
| Ombudsman ID            | 1001801-O1                             |
| Date of DIBP's reports  | 20 August 2016 and 23 February 2017    |
| Total days in detention | 1463 (at date of DIBP's latest report) |

## **Recent detention history**

Since the Ombudsman's previous report (1001801-O), Mr X remained at Wickham Point Alternative Place of Detention.

| 21 June 2016 | Transferred to Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre. |
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## Recent visa applications/case progression

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| 29 February 2016 | Accepted the Primary Application Information Service offer to assist him   |
|                  | with lodging a temporary visa application and was assigned a provider.   |
| 23 April 2016    | Lodged a Safe Haven Enterprise visa (SHEV) application.  |
| 15 July 2016     | SHEV application refused.  |
| 20 July 2016     | Mr X's case was referred to the Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) for review.   |
| 21 July 2016     | Found not to meet the guidelines for referral to the Minister under s 195A of the <i>Migration Act 1958</i> .  |
| 20 August 2016   | The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the department)<br>advised that Mr X was identified as a person of interest to an external<br>agency. |
| 2 September 2016 | The IAA affirmed the decision to refuse Mr X's SHEV application.   |
| 4 October 2016   | Mr X requested judicial review of the IAA decision by the Federal Circuit Court (FCC).   |
| 22 February 2017 | FCC dismissed Mr X's case.   |

#### Health and welfare

International Health and Medical Services advised that Mr X attended a specialist appointment and was prescribed with medication for an eye condition.

#### Case status

Mr X was detained on 21 February 2013 after arriving in Australia by sea and has been held in restricted detention for more than four years.

Mr X's SHEV application was refused on 15 July 2016 and on 2 September 2016 the IAA affirmed the refusal.

Mr X requested judicial review by the FCC of the IAA's decision. The FCC dismissed Mr X's case on 22 February 2017.